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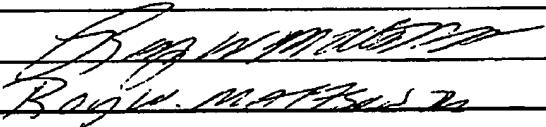
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Applicants have canceled claims 1-28.

Applicants interviewed with examiner for this response.

Applicants amend the claims on the attached page.

Please delete the current title and add:

A Drain Down Suction Fitting

Please delete the current abstract and add the new abstract on the attached page.

Applicants interviewed by phone with the examiner and no new drawings are required in view of the amended claims.